

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING —  
APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD~~ DEVICE WHICH DOES  
NOT UPDATE DATA STORAGE AREA FOR WHICH DATA COMMUNICATION HAS  
NOT BEEN COMPLETED BUT WHICH UPDATES DATA STORAGE AREA FOR WHICH  
DATA COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
NOTIFICATION